

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1095

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Grace Harville, National 4-H Reserve Champion in Prepared Public Speaking.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those young Tennesseans who have distinguished themselves and brought pride to their home state; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Grace Harville, a junior at Smith County High School who represented Tennessee 4-H at the Western National Roundup in January 2018 and was named Reserve Champion in Prepared Public Speaking; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harville proved victorious against the ten other competitors in her category, the best of the best from across the country; she won for her six-minute speech on what the 4-H pledge means to her; and

WHEREAS, the following month, she attended the Central Region's 4-H Public Speaking Contest for ninth through twelfth grades at Cumberland University; her prepared speech counted toward seventy-five percent of her final score and an extemporaneous speech, for which she had one minute to prepare, accounted for the remaining twenty-five percent; and

WHEREAS, Grace Harville received first place in the eleventh-grade division, which provided her with a scholarship to the State Contest at Tennessee 4-H Congress, held March 18-21, where she placed fourth in state competition; and

WHEREAS, a member of 4-H for seven years, Ms. Harville is an exemplar among her peers and a testament to the value and opportunities offered by the 4-H program; and

WHEREAS, Grace Harville's accomplishment is a great source of pride for her parents, Jason and Lisa Harville, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harville is one of this State's best and brightest, and it is fitting that she be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Grace Harville, National 4-H Reserve Champion in Prepared Public Speaking, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.